

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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A GREAT CHANCE FOR YOU TO SAVE MONEY

A REMARKABLE 10 DAYS SALE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS, BEGINNING NOV. 30TH

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As a Special for the school boy or school girl, I have Fountain Pens with 14K. Solid Gold ribs at 95c each

J. NIXON

JEWELER
DIDSBURY

Notice of Poll

Town of Didsbury Municipal Elections

Public notice is hereby given that an election will be held for Councilors for the Town of Didsbury for the year 1913, and that the polling will take place on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1912, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the evening, at the Fire Hall, Didsbury, and that I will sum up the votes at the close of the poll and declare the results of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 2nd day of December, 1912.

J. M. REED.

Returning Officer.

Good Men Nominated

Nominations for Mayor, Councilors and School Trustees for Didsbury took place on Monday in Wrigglesworth's hall.

There was a fairly good turn out of ratepayers to take part in the proceedings and in spite of the fact that some uncertainty existed as to who were eligible for the offices, enough good men were obtained, with some hard work, to fill the offices for the coming year.

The first nomination in was for Mayor, Mr. H. B. Atkins being the nominee. There were no opposing nominations for the Mayor's chair, consequently Mr. Atkins was elected by acclamation for another term, this making the third term for Mr. Atkins.

The nominations for Councilors included three of the retiring members, Messrs. Wrigglesworth, Shantz and Oliver. The list of those nominated was as follows: Messrs. F. Moyle, W. Wrigglesworth, J. Sinclair, J. R. Good, W. Durrer, D. S. Shantz, H. E. Osmond, R. Oliver, consequently there will be an election for Councilors on Monday next, Dec. 9th.

The former School Trustees, Messrs. Dr. Weart, J. V. Berscht and H. Reiber, were elected by acclamation, showing that the ratepayers generally thought that the work of the School Board for the previous year was satisfactory.

There was some quick work this year in bringing in nominations because the time was limited to one hour, whereas before there was two hours for this work.

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Benham—There is a good deal of unrest in the country.
Mrs. Benham—There wouldn't be so much if wives didn't have to sit up for their husbands.

Dizzying

In this great and glorious country of ours, exclaimed the political orator, there is no north, no south, no east, no west.

No wonder we don't know where we are at, came a querulous voice from the outskirts of the crowd.

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has no terror for me—It's simply my delight.



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I hope sir, the caller began tentatively, that you are familiar with foreign missions?

Madam, he snarled, his eyes still unraised, all missions are foreign to me.

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I'm sorry, but if I stay I'm liable to lose a thousand dollars on the deal I told you of.

Oh, pshaw, the deal can wait a few days.

My manager has written me that my business needs my attention.

Yes, but he is only afraid to assume a little responsibility. The business will be all right.

There is an important meeting of the directors that I really must attend.

Oh, they'll get along all right without you.

You know how much I'd like to stay but the fact is my railroad ticket runs out to-morrow.

Well, in that case I suppose you will have to go. Be sure and come up to see us again in a month or two.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Froedicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed, she struggled loose and ran off into the next room where her mother was getting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going back into the drawing room to greet the clergyman.

Mamma, the little girl whispered, the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him.

Well, replied mamma, why didn't you let him? I would if I were you.

Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked:

Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?

No, I won't, replied Anna promptly, but mamma says she will.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Good morning, sir, said the polite book agent cheerfully.

Ugh, grunted the prospect, not so cheerfully.

If it is not trespassing on your valuable time I should like to show you some books which—

I don't want no books.

Pardon me. If you glance at them I think—

I don't want none, I tell you. Git out or I'll throw you out. I don't need yer darned books.

Yes you do. You need two of them—this one on grammar and this one on etiquette. You may not want them, but—

Then he went away from there to save argument.

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Bilson, who is a stout man, was running to catch a train the other day, when his friend Jones called out: Halloo, Bilson. In a hurry? Going somewhere?

Keeping his breath for other purposes Bilson made no reply, but he determined to take a terrible revenge. About 1 o'clock next morning he called Jones up on the telephone. After a deal of ringing, a sleepy voice at the other end of the wire told him Jones was there.

That you Jones?

What do you want? asked Jones.

I've been in bed these two hours. I'm Bilson, went on the other. Remember seeing me running this morning, eh? Yes? Well, I was going somewhere, and I was in a hurry. Good night.

Then Bilson hung up the receiver and got back into bed a happy man.

THIEVES LOOT MANY CABINS

Trailed by Passengers They are Captured and Put in Irons by Captain

Thieves have recently been active recently on board steamers voyaging down the Brazilian coast, and the experiences of the British Royal Mail Company's ship Amazon on her last homeward voyage probably supply the explanation.

A few hours after the Amazon left Santos a man wearing a startling gray suit was seen to enter several of the first class cabins as if he were looking for his own.

When the passengers went down to tea one of them said: A man came into my cabin while I was resting. As I thought he looked rather a suspicious character I followed him to another cabin belonging to a friend of mine, and found him putting his hand into the wardrobe. I asked him what he was doing, whereupon he fled.

A man came into my cabin, too, said another passenger. I wonder if it was the same man?

The news caused general excitement on board and inquiries showed that a quantity of money and jewelry had been stolen.

The captain ordered a special watch to be kept at night.

It was then discovered that the two men were prisoners recently discharged from San Paulo Jail, and put on board to ship at Santos without any warning to the captain. Two other ex-prisoners had also been put on board at Santos.

The authorities at Rio Janeiro refused to accept the men, and they had to be taken to Lisbon. They were kept in irons, and were continually watched during the voyage. Every one in the ship was relieved when the last man walked off the gangway at Lisbon.

DISEASE IS DUE TO BAD BLOOD.

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism; debility and indigestion, neuralgia and other nerve troubles, and disfiguring skin diseases like eczema and salt rheum show how impure the blood actually is. No use trying a different remedy for each disease, because they all spring from the one cause—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood, and that is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich blood and thus cure these diseases when common medicine fails.

Mrs. John Jackson, Woodstock, Ont., suffered from both nervous troubles and a run down condition and experienced a complete cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was a sufferer for a number of years from neuralgia, and a general debility of the nerves and system. I had tried several doctors and many medicines but to no avail until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the time I began the Pills I had grown so bad that I could hardly be on my feet and was forced to wear elastic bandages about the ankles. The pain I suffered at times from the neuralgia was terrible. I had almost given up hope when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt an improvement, and I gladly continued the use of the Pills until I was once more quite well and able to attend to all my household duties."

If you are ailing begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The old lady from the country and her small son were driving to town when a huge motor car bore down upon them. The horse was badly frightened and began to prance, whereupon the old lady leaped down and waved wildly to the chauffeur, screaming at the top of her voice.

The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to help to get the horse quiet again.

That's all right, said the boy, who remained composedly in the carriage. I can manage the horse. You just lead mother past.

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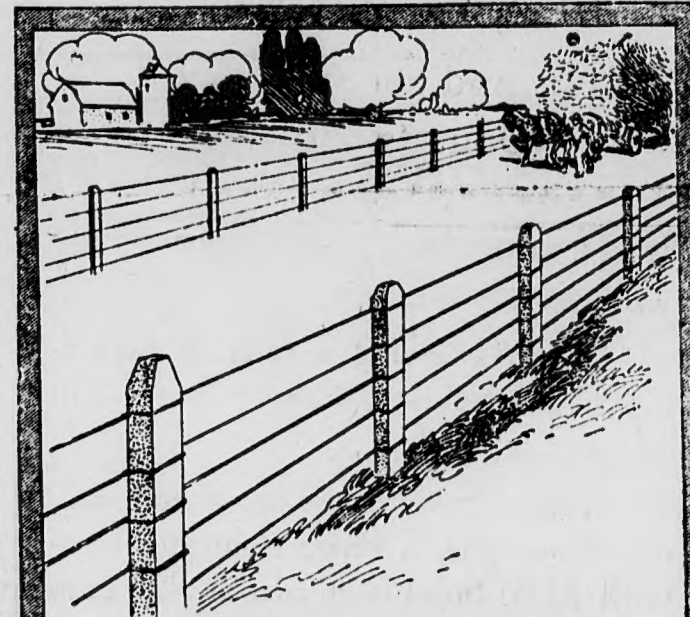
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FIRST cost of an ordinary dirt or macadam road is usually only a "starter." The cost of upkeep soon equals that first cost and there is always an ever-increasing annual expense for repairs. The worst feature of it is that such a road is never a really first-class highway.

IN estimating the cost of a road you should include the expense of keeping it in good condition for at least twenty years. If you don't, you're figuring on the first payment for that road, only. And the remaining payments are as certain as taxes. The upkeep cost of concrete roads is practically nothing.

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CONCRETE is the ideal paving material for streets in small towns as well as for main highways in the country.

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The nominations for Councilors on Monday brought out some good men. Three of this year's Council are out for re-election, Messrs. Shantz, Wigglesworth and Oliver, two have served the town in the same capacity before, Messrs. Good and Osmond, while three are new blood. Messrs. Sinclair, Moyle and Durrer. Mr. Sinclair was in the running last year and made an excellent showing. "You pays your money (taxes) and takes your choice" on Monday next at the Fire Hall.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

The ratepayers evidently are satisfied with the School Board as it was last year as there were no opposition nominations made for these positions on Monday, the three retiring Trustees being again elected by acclamation. This ensures a continuance of the policy of making the Didsbury High School and the public school the best in the Province, whereas if new men had been elected it would have put the schools back somewhat, because the high school especially is not as yet on a solid foundation.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Notice to Creditors

In the estate of Alexander McDonald Ross, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Alexander McDonald Ross, who died on or about the 16th day of September, 1912, are required to send to H. S. Patterson, Barrister, Didsbury, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executrix, Annie Manson Ross, on or before the 1st day of January, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any security held by them, if any, verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said H. S. Patterson, a Solicitor for the said Executrix of the late.

H. S. PATTERSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

Didsbury Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held at the Fire Hall on Friday evening, December 6th, at 8 p. m. All the members of the Society and others interested are requested to be present as business of importance will be taken up, such as election of officers, a report of the standing of the Society and other matters of great interest to the district and town will come up for discussion.

It is the duty of every person interested in the annual Fall Fair as well as the other work of the Society to be present at this meeting, so be sure to come whether you are a business man or a farmer and take a part in the business. Don't forget the night, Friday

An Eloquent Speaker

Those who attended the Presbyterian church on Thursday night last to hear Dr. Murdock Mackenzie, a Presbyterian missionary from Honan, China, enjoyed one of the best addresses ever given in Didsbury on missionary work. Unfortunately there were not as many out to hear him as might have been.

Dr. Mackenzie is a forcible speaker with a commanding presence which helps to bring home to his audience the real trials and troubles of missionary life in foreign lands, and his twenty-three years of experience in his chosen life work in China and India has given him knowledge and power which very few men possess.

The speaker dwelt on the question of more missionaries for the Presbyterian missionary field of Honan, stating that in a province about 150 by 180 miles there was a population of eight million people, as many as there are in the whole of Canada, and only a very few to do the work. He has charge of six hundred small stations. What the work in China called for and what he was in hope of getting was fifty more missionaries—one for each 100,000 population in Honan, which he did not think should be a hardship for the church in Canada to supply for their own missionary field. He drew a very vivid picture of the trials of the missionaries in having to work against the superstition, ignorance and indifference in this field, but there were compensations.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.


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AUCTION SALES

To be conducted by
G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

Thursday, Dec. 12—Hra Snyder, 1 1/2 miles west, 2 1/2 miles south of Didsbury.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Noah Hallman, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 4, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Didsbury and 4 1/2 miles northeast of Carstairs.

Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M. Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

J. NIXON, Secretary. A. G. STUDER, W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F. Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

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(Continued)

Without an invitation?
That will come. I have something to deliver into Lady Anne's hands—something she lost in my mother's house in Brook Street seven years ago.

He paused and glanced across at Lady Anne.

At his words she looked up suddenly and caught her breath.

It is a letter, Reuben said, putting his hand into his breast pocket and taking out a yellow and crumpled sheet of paper, written by Lady Anne, but which through some accident was never delivered. "Since I may not speak to her, I will read the letter aloud."

He cleared his throat, smoothed the paper and was about to begin.
Stop! cried Lady Anne.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

The Monk's Storehouse

Give me my letter!

Lady Anne's sweet voice was harsh with an excitement she could not repress.

She touched Harry's arm, and passed him on the bridge. The young American felt furious as he noted the triumph in Reuben Symonds's eyes. In some unknown way he had contrived to get Lady Anne into his power and he clearly meant to make the most of it.

She stretched out her hand for the letter, but Reuben put it back into his pocket with a provoking smile.

Not yet! he said. We must talk it over together first. And we can do that best during dinner.

You may be my cousin, Harry struck in, as he saw the white, despairing look which clouded Lady Anne's face, but you are certainly an unmannerly cad! This lady is ill; she does not want to be troubled with your society; yet you force it upon her.

I don't care a hang for your opinion, Reuben said. Ask Lady Anne if she wishes me to stay to dinner or not.

I cannot prevent you from staying if you desire it, Lady Anne murmured after a short pause.

But do you ask me? persisted Reuben.

I ask you, Lady Anne said with an obvious effort, and Mr. Clavel, too, she added quickly.

Harry knew that she had invited him to protect her from Reuben's importunities, and he accepted at once.

I will go over to the farm, if you will allow me, to change into dress clothes, he said.

Please don't. We are informal here. I have to go into the house to give some orders. Will you remain with Mr. Symonds? Dinner is at seven.

She took leave of them both with a little bend of the head, and then, se-

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rene and stately as ever in her gait, she left them standing by the bridge, and walked away along the narrow path between the canals. The last rays of the setting sun wrapped her tall figure in a crimson glow. Both men's eyes were fixed upon her until she disappeared from sight, and George Anning, who had been all the while lurking among the trees near, crept off in his mistress's track.

There's style! Reuben exclaimed with genuine admiration. There's blood and breeding for you. Her father was an earl and her mother was a beauty, but nothing much in the way of family. Yet even when she was a slip of a girl, Anne was always the same. To think that such a woman should—

He checked himself, and glanced sharply at Harry.

I suppose you are sweet on her, as all the men are? he suggested.

I am not used to your way of expressing things, Harry said coldly. It is impossible to know Lady Anne without feeling the greatest admiration and esteem for her, if that is what you mean.

It is not. I should talk of admiration and esteem if I were speaking of my grandmother. Lady Anne is a fine, handsome young woman, not a marble saint. And she knows what feeling is, if you don't, he added with an unpleasant laugh, tapping the pocket in which the old letter lay.

The longing to throw him into the stream was becoming stronger every moment with Harry.

Would you like to go over the grounds? he asked, in order to change the subject. Or perhaps you know them already.

I can't say I do. My mother was brought up at Lyllyngton Court. But she married very young, and as my grandfather objected to the match, and we lived at Liverpool or at Melbourne, I was never down here until about a week ago. Rather a depressing hole this Lodgers Abbey seems.

It has a great charm for me.

That has something to do with its owner, I should fancy. Confoundedly damp and unwholesome the place must be, with all this water about and the trees shutting out the sun. I wonder the household isn't dead with ague. By the way, do you mean to press your claim? And if so, where do you propose to live? Lyllyngton Court is large enough for an army, and you can hardly turn Lady Anne and our lunatic aunt out, can you?

I have no such intention.

Well, what do you mean to do? I have heard today you are rolling in money, and right in the swim of smart things in New York. Now there's a position I should like.

What position?

Yours, out there. Oh, I am not such a fool as I may look, my dear Clavel. I know the right thing when I see it. I am not blaming my father, but he never gave me a chance.

He hated the name of Clavel because the family turned up their noses at him. So that he couldn't make too much of a Symonds for me. I was given what he called a sound commercial education. I may tell you I am as keen over a bargain as most, and I can talk the business slang of half a dozen European languages and can even run off a little Hindustanee and Turkish if I'm put to it. I know as much of the furniture trade as any man alive, although I'm only just over thirty. But—perhaps because my mother was a lady—I know I am not a gentleman. There, it's out.

You never heard a fellow own up to that, before, did you? That is why I wanted to get hold of the old place to give myself a style and position, and that is why I want to marry Lady Anne Daubeney.

You want to marry Lady Anne. Harry repeated in stupefaction.

Reuben reddened.

So do you, don't you? he asked. Though, if you knew as much about her as I do you might not have the pluck. There's more than one side to Anne Daubeney, as a man or two has found out to his cost.

Do you mind, Harry asked, choosing his words carefully, and putting the strongest control on himself, if we leave her out of our talk? Lady Anne to me is a sacred subject and I strongly resent hearing her lightly discussed.

Ah, it's clear you are one of those chaps who idealize. Reuben remarked. That's not my way. I prefer to know the exact truth about people. But if you like, we'll drop the subject. You asked me if I would like to go over the grounds. Ruins don't interest me; I don't see the sense of keeping them cumbering the ground. But when a boy I remember my mother told me tales. And there's one thing she spoke of as being in Lodgers Abbey grounds which I've always had a fancy to see.

What is that?

(To be Continued)

Even light wine has been known to produce a dark brown taint.

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Minister—Now, Elmer, can you tell me what a gentleman is?

Little Elmer—Yes, sir. He's a grown up boy that used to mind his mother.

Small Tommy hurt his finger and his mother took him in her arms and began to dry away his tears with her handkerchief.

Don't wipe my eyes yet, m-mama, she sobbed. I aint done c-cryin'.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Imitation humor may provoke more genuine laughter than the real thing. Some men are modest enough to admit that they only know everything worth knowing.

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A sentimental young lady from town was on the steamship quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection, and despair.

Poor thing, thought the romantic young lady. She is probably alone and a stranger. Her pale cheeks and great sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning sympathy.

She went over to the traveller to win her confidence.

Crowded in love? she asked sympathetically.

No, replied the girl with a sigh; crowded in the Frolic, and an awfully rough voyage.

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Judge Giles Baker, of a Pennsylvania county, was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a cheque one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

Why judge, said the man, I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on a better evidence than this.

Very likely, replied the judge, but when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful.

Revenge

It's all right, my dear; go ahead, and call me down.

I will, and you deserve it, too. That's right. Rub it into me now.

Have the last word if you want to. Have the last hundred words, if you like, but I'll get even with you.

Oh, you will, eh?

Yes, you bet I will. I'll square this little argument.

And what may I ask are you going to do?

Do? I'm going to vote against giving you the ballot; that's what I'm going to do.

And with a triumphant air he walked out of the house.

Do you believe in love at first sight?

Of course I do, my dear. Do you suppose I'd have married your father if I'd taken a second look?

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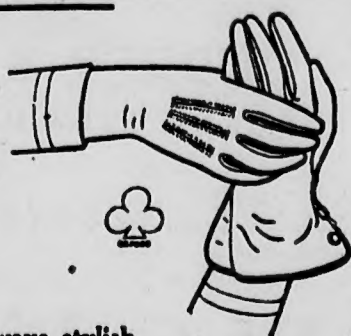
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Advantages and Saving by Using
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In the writing we desire to put before our Western Farmers the saving and advantage of loading grain direct on cars. Shipping grain through an elevator, it matters not whether a Government elevator or one run by an elevator company or individual owner, does not add the least fraction of a cent to the value of the grain, nor does it give the farmer any better chance of marketing it to advantage than when loaded direct on cars. But loading direct in cars cuts out in the first place the elevator charge, which is usually 1 1/2 c. per bushel, say \$17.50 on a thousand bushel car. The elevator dockage is also saved; this may be worth more or less, depending partly on how dirty the grain is, but mostly on the farmer's ability in holding his own with the elevator man taking it in. On the average the dockage may be considered worth 3c per bushel to the farmer, or say \$30 per car of 1,000 bushels. When grain is loaded direct into a car over the Loading Platform, the farmer knows for sure that it is his very own grain that will be graded by the inspector, and that he will without doubt receive the full and exact outturn of his car at whichever terminal elevator it is unloaded; for all grain is unloaded from the cars under government superintendence and weighed by properly qualified government weighmen under the rules and supervision of the Dominion Government Board of Grain Commissioners.

Of course, it makes no difference in our loading of the farmers' grain whether it has been shipped through an elevator or over the Loading Platform, but it can easily be seen from what we have stated above where the farmer's advantage lies, when it saves him around \$50 or more on every car he ships.

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Many people do with "Opportunity" as children do at the sea-shore—they fill their hands with sand and let the grains fall through, one by one, till they are gone.

This is the day of the farmers' opportunity, with a new country where new institutions and new lines of business are coming up. Why not change the order of things? The old methods have been a failure so far as the farmer was concerned; he produced the wealth and handed it over to other corporations for distribution, getting back the measly share they grudgingly gave him.

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IN INTERESTS OF PEACE

TENSION IN BALKAN CRISIS IS CONSIDERABLY RELIEVED.

Great Britain and Germany Said to be Working Together in an Effort to Secure a Peaceful Settlement—Diplomatic World Welcomes Authentic Reports Regarding Peaceful Negotiations.

London.—The tension in the Balkan crisis is considerably relieved by the news that the peace plenipotentiaries are continuing their negotiations and that Great Britain and Germany are working actively to secure a peaceful settlement between Austria and Serbia. According to one Constantinople representative the difficulties in the way of arranging a formal armistice are so great that the negotiations are taking the form of seeking a basis for peace.

The danger of the reopening of the hostilities, however, is still serious. Apparently only an informal armistice of 48 hours has been agreed on and it is reported that the Bulgarian forces are already moving closer to the Tchatalia lines and are entrenching themselves in readiness to renew the attack.

The Turks have an army of more than one hundred thousand men and soon will have one hundred and thirty thousand, for the most part fresh picked troops, behind the lines, and it is certain, according to all the correspondents, that they will give a good account of themselves if the fighting is resumed.

Under these circumstances, with Adrianople and Scutari still holding out, Turkey little likely to show a very yielding attitude in the peace negotiations.

The report that the Servians have reached Durazzo appears to be premature. A wireless dispatch of today's date brings the interesting report that Albanian independence has been proclaimed there, that the Turkish government is now preparing to depart and that the town is accepting without opposition the new regime.

What action the Servian army and government will assume towards these developments should form some idea of whether, as reported, Serbia is willing to accept the suggestion of an autonomous Albania. The greatest weight is attached in the diplomatic world to the seemingly well authenticated reports that Great Britain and Germany are now acting in cordial co-operation on the basis of postponing all side issues until after the war settlement. A reassuring statement also comes from St. Petersburg that Russia and Austria do not desire to fight over a port in the Adriatic. Thus what appeared to be an imminent danger of Europe being divided into two hostile camps seems to be dissipated for the time being at least.

WATER ROUTE TO NORTH

Navigation to Hudson's Bay From Dakota by Red River

Grand Forks, N.D.—Navigation by the Red River, Lake Winnipeg and the Nelson River to Hudson's Bay is contemplated in steps that are being taken toward making the Red River of the north a permanent navigable highway. The new route when completed would be 1,200 miles shorter to Liverpool than the present route, and will give an outlet for the grain to the world's market by water with but two handlings en route.

The last session of Congress ordered a survey of the river, and December 5 Diet Competer, chief of the government engineers for the northwest, will hold a hearing in this city.

As a result of the light rainfall in the Minnesota lake region during the past two years, water in the Red River has been too low to permit navigation and several feet of barges have lain idle. Congressman Helgeson, successfully got a bill through Congress providing for preliminary steps toward river improvements. North of the International Boundary the Canadian government has provided navigation for over 60 miles by the construction of a big lock and dam. The river provides the best method of transportation for hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain grown by farmers to the north and south of Grand Forks, and determined efforts will be made for improvements that will establish a permanent water level during navigable seasons.

C.P.R. Encouraging Farmers

Calgary.—The policy of the department of natural resources of the C.P.R. to assist the live stock industry of the western provinces was announced at the Alberta Fat Stock Show by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of animal husbandry for the C.P.R. The policy contemplates the establishment of herds of pure bred dairy cattle and the placing of selected bulls with farmers in various parts of the province; the furnishing of steers at cost to farmers' sons who will undertake to feed them; the profits on sale to be paid to the boys; study of rates and car service as they affect stock interests and the encouragement of co-operative buying, handling, breeding and selling of live stock by farmers.

Madman in a Liner

Madrid.—One of the passengers on the Transatlantic liner Catalina at Cadix suddenly went mad and attacked several fellow-passengers and some sailors with a knife. Before he could be overpowered thirteen persons were wounded and three are in a critical condition.

CHANGES IN R.N.W.M.P.

Scheme on Foot to Increase the Force and Also the Pay

Ottawa.—Premier Borden has given notice of a Bill amending the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act. It will provide for some important changes in regard to the force. It is proposed in the first place, to increase the strength of the force. There have been latterly 11 divisional posts and 170 detachments, with not sufficient reserve of strength at any of the divisional posts to meet emergencies. The detachments consist in most cases of a single constable.

The demands for more detachments have been constant and insistent, the population having increased five times and the settled area having extended tenfold, while the force has stood at the strength of ten years ago, with 50 officers and less than 600 non-commissioned officers and constables.

The Bill provides for a substantial increase in the strength of the force, and will also provide for a higher scale of pay for the men. The service has experienced much difficulty in keeping the men and in setting new men under the existing scale while the many opportunities of more profitable employment exist in the Western Provinces.

A new departure will be a clause providing for the use of plain clothes for mounted police. The need for this has been very evident in tracing down persons wanted for murder and other offences in the Western settlements.

STRAW PLANT FOR HAT

Company Now Negotiating With City—Plant Will Cost \$150,000

Medicine Hat.—Messrs. F. A. Burton and C. F. Schaub, of Calgary, were in Medicine Hat negotiating for the location here of a plant for the manufacture of heavy wrapping paper, straw board, sheathing paper and kindred products, the raw material to be the vast quantity of straw which under present conditions is discarded by the farmers as worthless. These gentlemen held a meeting with the mayor and city council and decided to locate the proposed factory in Medicine Hat. They asked for free gas, free site and certain minor concessions in the matter of taxation to be determined later. The proposed plant will require ten acres of land. Plans have been completed for the buildings which will include a manufacturing building 82 feet by 84 feet, two stories in height, a vat building for burning, washing and cooking of the straw, 42 by 18 feet, and a warehouse for the storage of lime. The plant will cost nearly \$150,000.

QUEEN VICTORIA MONUMENT

English-Speaking World to Celebrate 100 Years of Peace on Feb. 17, 1915

New York.—A meeting of the sub-committee of the American commission to arrange for the celebration in 1914-15 of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people, was held in the Lawyer's club.

One matter, acted upon favorably, was a suggestion of Senator Root's that on the 17th of February, 1915, five minutes shall be set aside and that those five minutes shall be designated by the Parliament of Great Britain and the Congress of the United States, as a period during which all activities of the English-speaking world shall come to a full stop, and "that for five minutes the English-speaking world shall review the one hundred years of peace and its attendant blessings with prayer and contemplation."

Another matter, acted upon favorably, was the question of a woman's auxiliary commission, whose specific work will be to advance the proposal to erect a monument to Queen Victoria in the city of Washington. A proposal to erect at some conspicuous point in the United States a bust of Chatham, as a memorial to the friendship of the British people to Americans at the outset of their career, was agreed to.

It was announced that the commission would give a dinner in honor of James Bryce, the retiring British ambassador, at the Hotel Astor, on the 15th of next month.

ALBERTA TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg Favors Scheme to Pipe Natural Gas From Medicine Hat

Winnipeg.—The Board of Control has decided to take up in earnest the proposal to supply Winnipeg with natural gas by piping it to the city from Medicine Hat. A special meeting of the board was called for the purpose of going into the possibility of the plan with Georgeon & Shimmis, who are promoting the enterprise. The fact that the promoters have now made an offer to pipe the gas to Winnipeg and supply the city with the gas at 40c. per thousand feet, including distribution in the city, has brought the scheme within the bounds of practicability. The two men, who have for years been attempting to secure the privilege of piping the gas, will meet the board in special session and a report will be made to council by the board concerning its finding in the matter.

Church Acquires Boxing Clubhouse

London.—The clergy of All Saint's Blackwell, Poplar, are converting a local boxing club into a church institute for the scutts of the parish.

PROSPERITY OF CANADA

CANADIANS HARDLY KNOW THEIR OWN POSSIBILITIES

Dominion is Enjoying a Remarkable Era of Prosperity and Offers Wonderful Opportunities for the Development of Wealth—Trade Will Reach Billion Dollar Mark This Year.

Ottawa.—In the senate the address was resumed by Hon. Mr. Loughheed, government leader, who said that Canada was on the eve of an era of prosperity which he believed Canadians generally were unable to appreciate. It was more appreciated by people from the outside and the result was that the possibilities of wealth in Canada were being largely exploited by people from the United States. He believed that in Canada there were greater possibilities for the development of wealth than in any other country in the world. A few years ago the man who predicted a billion dollar trade would have been laughed at; yet Canada's trade will this year reach that total. The United States trade did not reach the billion dollar mark until 1875, when it had a population between 45,000,000 and 50,000,000.

An examination of the figures revealed the fact that in no country had growth been so rapid as in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said that so great had been the success of the aid given to provinces for the promotion of agriculture, that the government would probably increase the grants this year. It was to be regretted that in Canada, where agricultural possibilities were greater than in any other country in the world, the provinces gave so little attention to agricultural education. The great support went to institutions of higher education which turned out consumers instead of producers, while with arable land enough to raise food for the whole of Europe, Canada had to import foodstuffs from as far as New Zealand. An effort should be made to divert the youth of Canada from the effort to acquire classics to the neglect of the soil.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The situation in the wheat market has not improved during the past week, and had it not been for the influence on trading sentiment, caused by the backing and filling in the political situation in Europe, it is easy to see that wheat prices would have shown another substantial decline. As it is the downward action in the markets today, has brought prices in the United States markets and Winnipeg, to a new low point for the season, although closing prices are only 1/2c. to 3/4c. under what they closed at a week ago. On the 20th inst. and again yesterday, the Liverpool market got considerably excited over fresh developments in the Balkan situation, which seemed to portend serious results, and very sharp advances in prices took place, principally through speculative short sellers endeavoring to cover their sales in quick order. This action affected markets on this side in the same way, but in less than twenty-four hours the warclouds which seemed so ominous, melted away and the light of apparent peace again prevailed. War or no war the actual grain situation of the world is heavy owing to the superabundance for the time being of all kinds of grain. The world has raised, and is raising in the crop year of 1912 and 1913, the largest crops on record, of all kinds of grain, besides an abundance of some other staple kinds of vegetable food stuffs for man and beast. Of course every country in the world, and every grain growing district, has not had record crops and there has also been in different parts more or less of unfavorable weather coming however mostly at and after the harvest period, after the growth and fruition of the crops had been made, but this, although causing some depreciation in quality, and giving farmers a great deal of extra work and expense in saving the crops, has not lessened the total available quantity to any extent. There is however, no country where in this crop year, there is anything approaching what would be called a failure, or even a partial failure, of any of the staple crops, that is taking each country as a whole, although there doubtless are small districts in different countries where from one cause or another only small crops have been raised. But in several large agricultural countries there is great abundance, and in the aggregate this abundance has turned to be a great weight on the market, and the weight of it, even in the face of onerous war influence, has put down prices until it is not unreasonable to think they are getting on debatable ground, from which they could easily spring upwards whenever any bullish development of more than temporary appearance takes place. Perhaps it is scarcely right to say that the weight of abundance of wheat has caused the great decline in the markets, rather it has been short selling in the speculative markets by professional speculative operators, who seeing the large supplies in prospect, kept offering and selling for future delivery, large quantities of wheat at steadily lowering prices thus shaking the market price for both the miller who buys and the farmer who sells the actual wheat. Of course it must be remem-

bered that the speculative operators who now bear down prices lower than there is any need for, are the same people who at some other time carry prices higher than there is any need for. At the present time to quote from a well written article in the Commercial West: "Wheat may go lower but it is already too low. Farmers cannot become the dictators. They have the remedy at their command. If they will persistently hold their wheat until after January 1st, they could then doubtless market the remainder of their crop at an average of 10c. above the present price. For them to sell more wheat now is to place it on the bargain counter. The price made in the pit (that is by the speculative short seller) while this bearish sentiment lasts, will prevail, unless the actual wheat is largely taken off the market." In the meantime of course, current statistics continue of a bearish kind. Last week the world's shipments of wheat from exporting to importing countries were 14,400,000 bushels against 10,080,000 bushels same week last year. The quantity on ocean passage is now 39,976,000 bushels against 32,496,000 bushels last year. The United States visible supply increased last week 3,334,000 bushels against an increase last year of 968,000 bushels. The total United States visible is now 55,370,000 bushels against 68,889,000 bushels a year ago. The European visible supply increased 688,000 bushels last week against an increase of 600,000 bushels a year ago and the aggregate is now 88,800,000 bushels against 91,706,000 bushels a year ago. The figures for these visible supplies may not appear so bearish when compared with last year's figures but the indications are that the comparisons will become more bearish now with every passing week, and besides, it seems reasonable under present circumstances that invisible supplies of wheat in the hands of merchants and millers in both Europe and America and of flour in dealers' and bakers' hands, have been largely increased in recent weeks and there can be little doubt that the supplies of wheat still back in farmers' hands on both continents are much larger than they were a year ago. Another chief bearish factor in the wheat situation is the Argentine crop. It has come along from seed-time with practically no unfavorable reports about it, and it is understood to be one of the largest, if perhaps not the record, crop of wheat raised in the Argentine. Cutting in the earlier northern parts will be started any day now, and will be general in two or three weeks. Unfavorable weather may be encountered during harvest and threshing time, as was the case to a large extent last year but the crop is too far advanced under favorable circumstances, to look for any large falling down now. The Australian crop is also doing well, and owing to timely rains in India the prospect of the new crop in that country is improved during the past week. The United States winter wheat is in high condition perhaps too high to favorably withstand the rigor of the latter part of winter. In western Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, the weather is too dry and rain would be beneficial.

Our Winnipeg market has seen a good demand for cash wheat lately and there has been considerable activity in futures trading. Prices paid by exporters and shippers have been well upheld but of course have had to conform to the downward trend of the situation, and to the approach of the close of lake navigation, which will come in about two weeks. Although the C.P.R. proposed to regulate the movement from the West by temporarily refusing to supply cars to some country points, the receipts at Winnipeg during the week show practically no let-up. The weather over the country continues remarkably fine and steady for the time of year. Today's cash prices for cars en-route past Winnipeg are down to the basis of December delivery but wheat now in store at terminal elevators available for immediate delivery on complete documents, is basis November delivery. Cars en-route past here 1 Northern 78 1/2c; 2 Nor., 75 1/2c; 3 Nor., 72 1/2c; No. 4 Wheat, 68c. Alberta Red Winter No. 1, 79 1/2c; A.R. No. 2, 76 1/2c; A.R. No. 3, 73 1/2c. Tough wheat 4c. to 6c. under straight grade. Futures closed November 81 1/2c; December, 78 1/2c; May, 83 1/2c.

Oats.—The oat trade has turned very quiet and cash prices are not quoted, but No. 2 Canadian Western has buyers at 34c spot Fort William. 3 C.W., 32c; Ex. 1 Feed, 32 1/2c; 1 Feed, 32c; 2 Feed 30c. Futures closed November, 33 1/2c; December, 31c; May, 33 1/2c.

Barley.—The barley market has declined heavily and prices are No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 40c.

Flax.—The flax market is also dull and lower, and cash prices are not quoted. Futures closed November 119c; December, 111c; May, 115 1/2c.

All prices quoted above are for delivery in store Fort William, Port Arthur and Duluth.

Regina to Quebec by Electric Railway

Toronto.—To link Quebec province with Winnipeg and ultimately Regina and open up a huge tract of rich country now undeveloped is the idea of the Porcupine and Belt Electric Railway, with F. G. Earl of New York as president. Work on the company's right of way from Dane to Temiskaming will be pressed this winter and operations further west in the spring.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 6, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 1-14. Memory verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Matt. xviii, 10.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The question of the disciples with which this lesson begins, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" carries us far back in the history of man on the earth, even to the suggestion of the old serpent to Eve, "Ye shall be as gods" (Gen. iii, 5). His own ambition is seen in Isa. xiv, 13, 14: "I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will be like the Most High." The significance of the title "Most High God" is seen in the first use of it in Gen. xiv, 18-22, where it evidently refers to God as the possessor of heaven and earth. The great adversary's ambition, therefore, is to possess the earth and the people upon it.

The late Dr. Weston said that the Bible is the record of the conflict between God and the devil for man and his inheritance, the earth. When people join house to house and field to field, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth (Isa. v, 8), on which principal all trusts and combines seem to be carried on, it is not difficult to recognize the unseen ambitions, wicked one back of it all, who offered to our Lord all the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them if He would worship him (Luke iv, 5-7).

The man will yet come, if he is not already in sight, who will accept this offer of the devil, and all the world will worship him whose names are not in the Book of Life (Dan. xi, 36, 38, 43; Rev. xiii, 8). We need to understand this in order to be delivered from the ambition to be great even in the kingdom. He must be blind indeed who would desire greatness of power in this present evil age unless he could use it wholly for God. The lifelong motto of every believer should be: "The Lord alone shall be exalted" (Isa. li, 17).

Not only on this occasion did the idea of personal greatness lay hold of the disciples, but just after He had the second time foretold His death they by the way disputed among themselves who should be the greatest (Mark ix, 31-34). On another occasion both James and John and their mother asked for seats on His right hand and left hand in His kingdom and glory (Matt. xx, 21; Mark x, 35-37). Then again at the last passover on the night of His betrayal, after He had indicated Judas as His betrayer, there was a strife among them which of them would be accounted the greatest (Luke xxi, 21-24). He always taught them that genuine humility was true greatness, and as to places in His kingdom, the Father had arranged all that, and we must leave it with Him.

On the occasion of our lesson He called a little child and set him in the midst and by an object lesson taught them humility and true greatness and also that to enter the kingdom one must become as a little child (2-4). A little child does not suggest innocence as its principal feature, for it is marvelous how early a very little child shows wilfulness and temper, yet I once heard a Roman Catholic bishop use these words about becoming as little children as a proof of the need of a purgatory, where we could somehow work off our sins until, as when we were innocent children, we would be fit for the kingdom.

The Scriptures, the reading of which the Roman Catholics do not encourage teach us plainly that only the blood of Jesus can cleanse our sins and that His absolutely perfect righteousness, which He gives freely to all who receive Him, is our only fitness for the presence of God (Rom. iii, 24; v, 1, 9; 1 Cor. i, 30). A very little child is helpless, teachable, trustful, comes when called, as this child did. When we come to Him in our emptiness all His fullness becomes ours, and then we become indeed His little ones, who believe in Him (verse 6), and He counts all treatment of such little ones as done to Himself (verse 5-9).

Awful indeed, are some of the words in these verses and in Mark ix, 42-48, concerning the possibility of being cast into everlasting hell fire, but how blessed the assurance that this fearful place was never prepared for man, but for the devil and his angels; that the Lord is not willing that any should perish and that those to whom He gives eternal life can never perish (verses 5, 14, 25-41); 1 Pet. iii, 9; John x, 28). The ministry of angels is beautifully referred to in verse 10, and that they always have access to our Father in heaven, that they minister to us here on the earth is taught by Heb. i, 14, and many other passages. It is blessed to be able to say, because we really believe it and know something of the joy and peace of it, "I am not alone, the Lord Jesus and the angels are always with me."

In verses 11-13 we have what might be called a summary of the three parables of Luke xv, showing the joy in heaven over one sinner repenting. If we are not thus seeking lost ones can we be said to have the mind of Christ. The incident in Matt. xix, 13-15, which is also found in Mark x, 13-16; Luke xviii, 15-17, of the little children whom He took up in His arms and blessed and said: "Of such is the kingdom of God, when the disciples would have driven them away, shows us again his heart towards them and reminds us of Zech. viii, 5.

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Friday, December 6

the following Farm Stock and Ma-
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cows; purebred Ayrshire, fresh in March
(with papers); fresh cow; cow milking,
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heifer; 2 yearling steers and steer calf;
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wagons (1 nearly new), democrat (near-
ly new), scalding tank, 14 inch brush
breaker, 2 sets work harness, 20 gallon
barrel churn, two 8 gallon cream cans,
numerous other articles.

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Lunch at
noon.

TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under
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will be given on approved joint bankable
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Auction Sale

Under instructions from
IBRA SNYDER

I will sell by public auction at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles
west, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles south of Didsbury, on
Thursday, Dec. 12

the following consisting of
HORSES—Mare, 4 years old, weight
1300; gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300;
grey gelding, weight 1600; grey mare,
weight 1500, in foal; mare, weight 1000,
in foal; gelding, 4 years old, general
purpose; 2 yearling geldings, heavy stock;
2 spring colts, heavy stock; saddle pony,
inane, gentle.

CATTLE—7 A 1 dairy cows, to freshen
very early; 10 spring calves; heifer rising
2 years old, to freshen in March; year-
ling steer, 2 year old grade bull, 3 brood
sows with number of young pigs at foot,
6 brood sows in pig, 100 chickens, 11
ducks.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, Etc.—8
foot Deering binder (nearly new), 5 foot
Massey-Harris hay rake (nearly new)
Deering mower, Massey-Harris 19 disc
drill (nearly new), 14 inch Rock Island
gang, John Deere 14 inch gang plow, J.
I. C. 16 inch sulky with breaker bottom,
Frost & Wood disc, 4 section drag har-
row, harrow cart, 3 section drag harrow,
hay rack, farm wagon complete, wagon
running gear, democrat, buggy, wheel-
barrow, 8 set heavy harness, set driving
harness, single harness, 3 saddles, forks,
shovels, whiffletrees, etc.

FURNITURE—Sink, cupboard, range,
4 kitchen chairs, 2 cooking stoves, 2 rock-
ing chairs, easy chair, churn, couch,
cradle, washing machine, sewing ma-
chine, bake tray, wooden bedstead, 4
beds with springs and mattresses, 3
dressers, 2 wash stands, sideboard, ex-
tension table, leaf table, parlor table,
lounge, one-half dozen dining chairs,
rocking chair, 9 kitchen chairs, child's
rocker, sink, jardiniere, stand, 5 lamps,
dishes, enamelware, butterbowl, churn,
washer, wringer, tub, 5 milk cans, com-
bination step ladder, carpet sweeper,
homemade carpet, floor oil cloth, che-
nille curtains, blinds, curtains, black-
board, curtain stretchers, canned fruit.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$20
cash; all over that amount 12 months
credit will be given on approved joint
bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. inter-
est per annum. 5 per cent. off for cash
on credit amounts. Hogs, poultry, fruit
and furniture cash.

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer
D. S. SHANTZ, Clerk

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from
Noah Hallman

I will sell by public auction at S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 4, Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
southeast of Didsbury, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-
east of Carstairs, on

Wednesday, Dec. 18

the following consisting of
HORSES—Pair bay geldings rising 4
years, weight 2700, well matched; black
gelding, age 5 years, weight 1350; grey
mare, 6 years old, weight 900; bay mare,
single driver, 3 years old, weight 1000,
brown pacer, single driver, weight 1200,
quiet for lady to drive; pair yearlings,
filly and gelding, heavy stock; black filly
rising 3 years, sired by Ping Pong; pair
yearlings, filly and gelding, light stock;
spring colt, gelding.

CATTLE—2 cows coming in in March;
2 cows coming in in January; cow com-
ing in in April; cow coming in in June,
all good dairy cows; yearling steer; 2
yearling heifers; 12 spring calves; 13
shoats; 50 hens. Good cattle dog.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick binder
8 ft. cut, nearly new; Deering shoe drill,
nearly new; Deering mower, Deering
rake, Cockshutt two-furrow 12 in. plow,
16 foot land packer, harrow cart,
16 inch riding plow, 4 section drag har-
row, disc, 2 wagons, top buggy, open
buggy, cutter, bob sleigh, road cart, 2
hay racks, grindstone, hog feeder,
chains, forks, shovels, etc.

HARNESS—2 sets double harness, set
single harness, set double driving har-
ness, stock saddle, ladies' stride saddle.
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—6 octave
organ, oak extension table, kitchen
table, 6 cane bottom chairs and other
chairs, 3 rockers, 2 bedsteads, kitchen
cupboard, kitchen cabinet, book case,
water bench, Magnet cream separator
nearly new, Daisy churn nearly new, 4
good cream cans, large iron kettle.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Edmondson's auction sale,
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success, over \$8,000 worth of
stock and goods being sold in
three hours. Cows brought \$70
per head. Horses also brought
a good price.

The Didsbury branch of the
U. F. A. will hold their annual
meeting on Monday, Dec. 9th.
All farmers and particularly the
members are asked to be present
at this meeting as there will be
business of importance which
will be brought up and a special
speaker is expected to be present.

The mild weather we have been
experiencing this fall has been
delightful, but the young people
are longing for ice at the rink so
that they can go skating. The
Curling Club, Ltd., are doing
their best to get the rink into
shape, but the weather man is
opposed to them and consequent-
ly the curlers and skaters will
have to wait his good pleasure.

Stole Fine Auto- mobile

Some excitement was caused in
town on Monday when it was learned
that four men had brought a fine new
five passenger, 44 h. p. Cadillac auto
into town on Sunday morning from
Edmonton and run it into the Al-
berta Livery barns where they left it
and departed for Calgary on Sunday
night. The actions of the men seemed
to be suspicious to Mr. McIntyre, the
owner of the livery, but nothing was
known about the matter until Con-
stable Sick was called up on the phone
in reference to the matter and a de-
tective from Edmonton arrived here
on Monday in quest of the car.
While the car appears to be a new
one the back springs had been broken,
the cooler on the front smashed and
the license plate on the back looked
as though it had been hammered as it
was impossible to tell the number.
The car belonged to Messrs. Dolson
and Riddel of Edmonton and was
stolen from in front of one of the Ed-
monton hotels.

Nominations for Mountain View Municipality

The nomination for Councillors for
the new municipality of Mountain
View, which includes Neapolis and
the district immediately east of Dids-
bury, took place on Monday and the
following gentlemen were nominated
for office: Peter G. Johnston, H. E.
Pearson, Wm. Rupp, Fred Haderer,
J. W. Francis, J. A. Dodd, D. Mc-
Cuen, Alex. Curry, A. P. Barkman.
Five Councillors have to be elected
this year, the three Councillors receiv-
ing the highest number of votes holds
office for two years and the two next
lowest retire at the end of the year.

Card of Thanks

Mr. W. H. Stark, manager of the
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In the crisp, bright October air, the sweet young thing had been for a drive with her sweetheart and returned freshened and glowing with excitement.

Oh, mother, she cried, Tom and I had the narrowest escape from an awful accident. The horse nearly balked and I don't know what would have happened.

We were going through a narrow lane when, all of a sudden a pheasant got up from the hedge and flew across the horse's head and before Tom could grasp the reins—

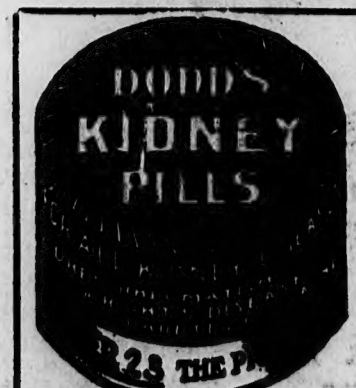
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Unrecognized in London Stores, She Purchases Articles in the Ordinary Way

Queen Mary has already begun her Christmas shopping.

Her majesty likes to buy things privately in her own quiet way, and prefers to visit a shop in person rather than to have a number of articles sent to Buckingham palace from which she can make a selection.

Few, if any, of the busy crowds of people going their various ways through Cambridge circus on Thursday afternoon knew that the queen was buying Christmas presents quite close at hand.

Hundreds passed and repassed the private motor brougham standing outside the old bookshop at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue, and within the boundaries of the notorious Seven Dials, without giving it the slightest attention.

The bookshop was that of Joseph Zschausdorf. Here her majesty, who was accompanied by a lady in waiting, spent considerably more than an hour, purchasing many hand-bound volumes on a variety of subjects, as well as one or two novels.

Credited with being an exceedingly good shopper, Queen Mary gives a minimum amount of trouble to those detailed to attend to her requirements.

She knew exactly what she wanted when she went into the bookshop, and spared no pains to explain her wishes to the assistant.

Most of the time she was in the shop her majesty was inspecting other books, which she had not come to buy, but which interested her.

She purchased several volumes, which she at first picked off the bookshelves and bookcases quite casually.

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A fire insurance agent tells this one. We have some funny experiences in our business. One day a small merchant of the Hill section came to me and insured his stock of ready-made clothing for \$3,600. He was going out with the policy when I reminded him that he had forgotten to pay the premium.

How much is it? enquired the customer.

Oh, just a little matter of \$24.

Well, said he, suppose you just let the premium stand and deduct it when the store burns down.

A small negro boy stood by the side of the road near a river, standing on one foot, holding his head on one side and pounding the top of it with his hand.

What's the matter? inquired the traveller?

Watch in mah ear, grinned the boy. Well, well, I declare, said the travelling man. To think I'd forgotten I've done the selfsame thing many a time when I've been in swimming and got water in my ears.

I ain't been er swimmin, said the boy.

How'd you get water in your ear, then?

Ah been eatin' watermillions, was the reply.

Many a man has had a close shave who never patronized a barber.

When a man begins to abuse his home town it's time for him to move out.

No matter how poor a woman is, she can always boast of having rich relations.

A foolish girl makes a husband out of her lover; a wise one makes a lover out of her husband.

Some people fail to win because others do not lose.

NEW HALL CAINE PLAY

The Woman Thou Gavest Me for England and America

Hall Caine is at present at work on a stage version of his latest book: *The Woman Thou Gavest Me*; and that he has already entered into an agreement with the well-known American theatrical managers, Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, for its production in New York in the autumn of next year.

Negotiations are proceeding for an elaborate presentation of the play in London, simultaneously with that in New York, but these negotiations are not yet far enough advanced to justify an allusion to the management concerned in them.

It will be remembered that *"The Christian"*, dramatized by himself, was first produced in America, and *"The Eternal City,"* in which Sir Herbert Tree appeared as Baron Bonelli, had a New York production on the same day that it was presented at His Majesty's Theatre.

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Good afternoon, Jimmy, said the nice young lady visiting his mother's house in the sweet cause of charity. Why don't you come to our Sunday school? A lot of your little friends have joined and we are going to have a lovely party at Christmas.

Jimmy shook his head. Then suddenly he exclaimed: Has a boy called Snooks, with red hair, joined yet?

Yes dear, said the nice young lady, and he seems to like it. He's such a good little boy.

Huh, is he? muttered Jimmy. Well if he's there I'll come, too. I've been looking for him for three months and never knew where to find him before.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy of mine a thrashing yesterday, didn't you? Schoolmaster (very nervously)—I—er—perhaps—

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A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during the progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant. Has Mr. M.—a reputation for being abnormally lazy? asked the counsel briskly?

Well, sir, it's this way— Will you kindly answer the question asked?

Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question an injustice. And I don't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy, exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd die from lack of nourishment.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP Found He Had to Leave Off Tea and Coffee

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia. Tea and coffee drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in tea and coffee, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

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CZAR'S SON WAS SHOT

New Light Thrown Upon the Mysterious Illness of the Little Czarvitch

The Czar's eight year old heir, his only son, is recovering from his illness, but the mystery maintained by the Russian court and police daily deepens.

The report of an attempt on his life in the imperial yacht Standart is now given in Paris with circumstantial detail. The explanation of the admiral's suicide, followed by the attempted suicide of a girl with whom he had relations, is said to be that the girl, a revolutionary, used her influence with the admiral to secure the presence of a nihilist in the crew. The other conflicting accounts of the illness or accident of the czar's son ascribe it to a fall from a pony, or a bicycle, or a spar in the yacht, an accident in his bath, a hemorrhage, kidney disease, or peritonitis, inflammation of the membrane lining of the intestines.

The story accepted here as true is that the prince was shot with a Browning pistol, and he owed his life to the fact that when he saw an individual approaching with a pistol pointed at him he attempted to escape. But his assailant was too quick and as the startled boy turned to one side he fired and the bullet inflicted a deep wound in the lower part of the abdomen.

In the confusion the person who had fired slid down a rope over the side of the Standart and escaped either in a boat or by swimming ashore. He has succeeded in getting out of Russia. It was through his confession that the attempt became known outside court circles.

Admiral Chagin was not on board the yacht when the prince was wounded. The role played by the girl student, Helen Sokoloff, who tried to commit suicide after the admiral's suicide and to whom he left a sum of money in his will, is more serious than has been hinted at, and in view of her responsibility in the matter it is perhaps not surprising that she attempted her life.

It is necessary to recall that in 1882, the year following the assassination of the Czar Alexander II, by a bomb, a military revolutionary party was formed in St. Petersburg, with branches at Cronstadt, Nicolaieff, and Sebastopol. It had as its chief Colonel Aschenbrenner, with whom were associated Lieutenants Baron Stromberg and Suchanoff. The famous nihilist, Marie Vera Figner, was also a member. Suchanoff, after being tried for complicity in a nihilist plot, was shot, and Marie Figner and Colonel Aschenbrenner were condemned to death, but their sentences were commuted to twenty years' detention in a fortress.

The military organization to which these revolutionaries belonged was disbanded, but it is believed that it was recently reformed. Helen Sokoloff, with whom Admiral Chagin was in love, is reported to have been one of its emissaries. Thanks to her influence with him, the unsuspecting officer was made use of to facilitate the access of revolutionaries to the imperial yacht, and the attempt on the czar's son was rendered possible.

A Frenchman with a name spelled a la Paris and pronounced something like Cachoo had never learned to read or write, but he managed to disguise the fact pretty well until he moved to a new community, where the name was not common. Going to the post-office one morning, he enquired: Got any mail for Joe Ca-choo?

How do you spell it? Can't you spell Joe Ca-choo? No, said the clerk. I never heard it before.

Then the disgust of the Frenchman, boiled over, and he snorted: Well, if you can't spell, why don't you sell your old postoffice to someone who can?

When the average man does make an honest confession, he makes it in strict confidence to himself.

Many a man who howls for justice would probably try to sneak up an alley if he saw it coming.

A cat may look at a king but a man with hay fever would sneeze at anything.

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We have listed our business for sale and must reduce our stock. See our big bargains for 30 days. Reitzel & Kalbfleisch.

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Miss M. Schildroth wishes to announce that she is open for engagements for dressmaking. Enquire at the residence of Mrs. N. Weicker, Shantz Ave., Didsbury.

AROUND THE TOWN

T. Johnson of Calgary was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. John Metzgar has bought out the dray business from Clyde Teare.

A. G. Studer and son Cecil were visitors at Calgary on Tuesday.

Aloys Schmidt and Geo. Sheline of Red Deer were a visitors in town on Tuesday.

Don't forget the date of John Metzgar's auction sale if you want some choice milch cows. Friday, Dec. 6.

The Women's Institute will hold their first meeting on Saturday, Dec. 7th, in the Presbyterian church. All the women of the community are requested to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock on Monday afternoon. All members and those interested are cordially invited.

The elections for Councillors will be held at the Fire Hall on Monday next from the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening. Be sure and cast your vote.

A meeting of the Curling Club will be held at the Alexandra Hotel sample rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 9th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Any person wishing to join the Club, please call on the Secretary, J. M. Reed, by that date or attend the meeting.

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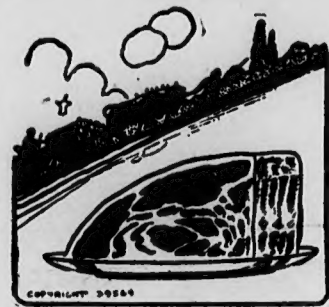
Electors!

To the Electors of the Town of Didsbury. Gentlemen:

After serving as Councillor for the last two years, and as I feel deeply interested in the welfare of the town at the present time, I again offer myself for re-election, and if so elected I promise you my time and services as before to the best of my ability and for the welfare of the town. I am in favor of a lower lighting rate as soon as possible and also a petition asking for a readjustment of the present tax system, and all necessary improvements in and for the town at a nominal cost.

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